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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [] Assignment to **SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., Osaka-fu, Japan** in the prior Application Serial No.
09/361,246 filed on **July 27, 1999** has been recorded at Reel **010137**, Frame **0704** on **July 27, 1999**. **Please publish the
assignee data with the application.**

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-Form 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of **Japanese** application no. **10-213970** filed on **July 29, 1998** is claimed under 35 USC 119.
The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/361,246.
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. ____/____

a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: -- This application is a division of prior application serial no. 09/361,246 filed July 27, 1999--.

b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims **4-11, 18-21** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$710.00
Total Claims	9 - 20	0	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3	0	x \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	
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Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				\$710.00

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[XX] A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of _____ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name: Stephen G. Adrian

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Signature

Date: September 19, 2001

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